



U.S. Fire
Administration



FEMA

National Operations Brief Tuesday, January 24, 2017

National Response Coordination Center: not activated

National Watch Center: watch/steady state

National Preparedness Level: 1 <http://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/nfn.htm>

Joint Field Offices: 14 active; **Major Declarations:** 19; **Emergency Declarations:** zero

Red Flag Warnings (determined at local level): central Oklahoma/Texas

Elevated Fire Weather (determined at local level): surrounds Critical areas extending from southern Kansas to upper Rio Grande Valley region

Critical Fire Weather (determined at national level): portions of Texas Big Bend region and western/central Oklahoma into western north Texas

Space Weather: past 24 hours – none observed; next 24 hours – minor R1 radio blackouts predicted (<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/communities/space-weather-enthusiasts>)

Tropical Activity: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.php?basin=epac&fdays=5>

- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 48 hours

Significant Event:

- Severe Weather (Final) – Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeast from January 21-22, affecting Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida; National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center final totals show 41 tornado, 212 wind and 62 hail reports

Wildfire and Declaration Activity:

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration – South Dakota on January 23, 2017 as a result of a winter storm that occurred during December 24 – 26, 2016; requesting Public Assistance for 24 counties and two tribal areas; Hazard Mitigation statewide

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Weather Outlook

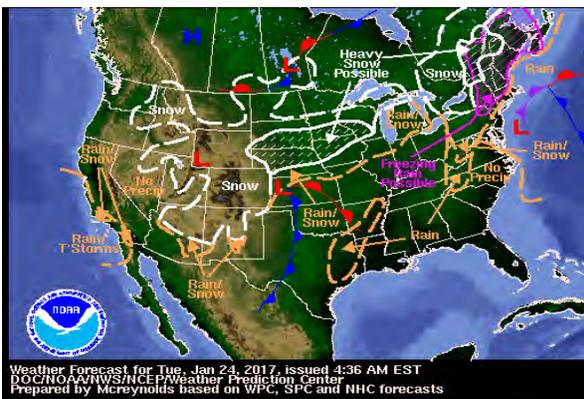
Today January 24: (<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/>)

- Rain, heavy at times, northern Mid-Atlantic/southern Northeast region
- Wintry mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain from Appalachians to Maine
- Much of the Northeast has winter storm warnings and winter weather advisories in effect
- Snow and rain across the Plains and into Upper Midwest and Great Lakes region
- Rain from eastern Texas to central Arkansas
- Heavy snow eastern Wyoming to Wisconsin, Winter Storm Warnings/Weather Advisories
- Widespread snow will blanket Rockies and portions of northern Great Plains
- Rain and thunderstorms western California from Bay region southward to Baja border; Rain and snow some of southern California coastal ranges

Tomorrow January 25:

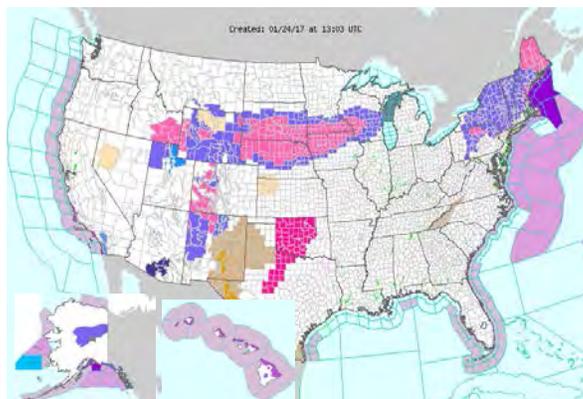
- Rain continues for eastern portions of Northeast and New England
- Rain and thunderstorms across Lower Mississippi Valley and Texas coastal region; rain across remainder of South, southern Appalachians, Carolinas and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and snow extends from Midwest/southern Great Plains thru Northeast to New England
- Snow from northern Great Plains eastward across northern Great Lakes into eastern Canada
- Rain along coast from British Columbia to San Francisco Bay region
- Rain and snow for parts of Vancouver Island and Cascades and northern Sierras
- Snow for northern and central Rockies and southern Cascades

Today's Weather Outlook



http://www.nws.noaa.gov/outlook_tab.php

Current Watches and Warnings



<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/largemap.php>

National Headlines:

[Health Department monitors emulsion spill in Billings County](#)

Winter Storm Safety Tips and Resources (National Weather Service (NWS)/NOAA)

NWS/NOAA has designed website ([Winter Storm Safety Tips and Resources](#)) to teach you how to stay safe before, during and after a winter storm. You will find information on winter alerts, science and hazards, snow coverage maps, and information describing the different types of winter storms. Information links include: [2016-17 Winter Weather Outlook](#); [Winter Safety Information Graphics](#); [Weather Prediction Center Winter Weather Forecasts](#); [NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards](#); [National Operational Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center](#), NOAA Snow Information Source; [NOAA Snow and Ice Information](#)



The [FEMA app](#) is your one-stop-shop with tools/tips to keep you safe before, during, and after disasters. Stay updated with weather-related alerts from the U.S. National Weather Service. Upload and share your disaster photos to help out emergency managers. Save a custom list of the items in your family's emergency kit, as well as the places you will meet in case of an emergency. Get tips on what to do before, during, and after over 20 types of disasters. And locate open shelters and where to talk to FEMA in person at Disaster Recovery Centers.



National Terrorism Advisory System provides information on homeland security issues, distributed by Department of Homeland Security. More information available: www.dhs.gov/advisories. To receive mobile updates: <https://twitter.com/dhsgov>

Health Information:

- Seasonal Influenza - <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>
- 2016-17 number of pediatric deaths reported to date - five
- Zika Virus Information - <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>
- [CIDRAP News and Perspective](#) (hyperlink - Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy)
- [Global Alert and Response Disease Outbreak News](#) (hyperlink World Health Organization)
- [Listing of latest U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Recalls, Market Withdrawals, & Safety Alerts](#) – also provides “Sign up to receive Recalls, Market Withdrawals and Safety Alerts”
- [Athens Baking Company, Inc. Issues Voluntary Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in Harvest Whole Wheat Bread](#)
- [Specialty Commodities, Inc Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Cashew Allergen in Dry Roasted Almonds](#)
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture - [Food Safety and Inspection Service current recalls and alerts](#)
- Food Safety News: [Foodborne Illness Outbreaks](#) and [Food Safety News](#)